

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 0142

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, YE, SA, US  
SUBJECT: F-5S TO YEMEN

1. SAUDI MILITARY ATTACHE, COL. SALIH HUDAYAN, TOLD ME  
ON JAN 8 THAT HE EXPECTS A FINAL DECISION ON TRANSFER OF  
THE FOUR F-5B TRAINERS TO YEMEN BY SAUDI ARABIA WILL BE  
TAKEN SOME TIME BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY. HE INTIMATED  
THAT THE DECISION WILL BE DEPENDENT ON FONMIN ASNAJ-  
PRINCE SULTAN TALKS NOW SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK IN  
RIYADH.

2. WHILE HUDAYAN SEEMED TO THINK A FAVORABLE DECISION WAS  
IN OFFING, HE DOUBTED THAT PLANES THEMSELVES WOULD BE  
DELIVERED BEFORE SOME TIME IN APRIL BECAUSE OF LACK OF  
MAINTENANCE FACILITIES, INCLUDING HANGERS TO HOUSE  
THESE PLANES.  
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